

Testimony of Nicholas Glomb.
to the Public Health and Human Services Committees
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Good morning, My name is Nick Glomb. I am a resident of Ellington Connecticut and I am a consumer in the Department of Developmental Services.

I am here to speak in favor of the privatization of the home and community based services, including residential services, at the Department.

I told you at the beginning of the year about the budget for the Department of Developmental Services - but you have not yet given a budget to DDS. That is why I do not have someone to cover by back. I do not have a job coach now.

State institutions did not do right for people who have Down syndrome.

We have other programs.

I want a job coach from Community Enterprises - a private, non-profit service provider.

Thank you.